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TO: Medicaid Providers of Personal Care II and Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) Attendant Care Services

SUBJECT: CLTC: Reimbursement Changes for Personal Care II and Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) Attendant Care Services

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will increase the rate of reimbursement for Personal Care II and agency attendant services in the HASCI waiver beginning with dates of service **on or after October 1, 2007**. The current Personal Care II rate will be increased from \$14.80 per hour to \$16.00 (an increase of \$1.20 per hour) and the current HASCI agency attendant rate will increase from \$13.80 to \$16.00 (an increase of \$2.20 per hour).

Claims for participants in the Community Choices, Mechanical Ventilation, HIV/AIDS waivers and children's personal care program will continue to be filed through the Care Call system. **Claims may not be filed outside of the Care Call system for these participants.** The following table lists the current procedure code utilized in each waiver, the new rate, and the effective date.

Program	Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Reimbursement Rate on or after Oct 1, 2007
Community Choices	T1019	Personal Care II	\$16.00/hour
HIV/AIDS	T1019	Personal Care II	\$16.00/hour
Mechanical Ventilation	T1019	Personal Care II	\$16.00/hour
Children's Personal Care Service	T1019	Personal Care II	\$16.00/hour
Mental Retardation/Related Disabilities	T1019	Personal Care II	\$16.00/hour
Head and Spinal Cord Injury	X0241	Agency Attendant Care	\$16.00/hour

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please contact your

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Program Manager at (803) 898-2590.

Thank you for your continued participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program.

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